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It is the most important document that has come from the Secretary's office since the war. The Secretary's charges against ex-Minister Stevens are such as were never hitherto made by a Secretary of State against one of our Ministers, and his comment upon ex-Secretary Foster is a diplomatic way of saying that Mr. Foster might as well have been a foreigner, because he relied upon falsehoods told him by Stevens. Secretary Gresham's reference to the restoration of Queen Liliuokalani means a possible war. The Provisional Government can maintain itself if we do not interfere. What right have we to say that the revolution would not have been successful if our troops had not been landed. We cannot re-establish the conditions as they were. Our troops might restore the Queen, but our troops could not restore the revolutionary feeling, the business conditions, the Cabinet crisis and all other elements which led to the establishing of the new government. Moreover, by interfering to restore the monarchy, we will be restoring civilization, we will be restoring the blood of American blood.—*Tuamotu News.*

Mr. Gresham throws the whole controversy into greater confusion than ever by virtually taking the stand that it is the duty of our Government to restore Liliuokalani to the throne. This is a most extraordinary proposition, and one that cannot for a moment be entertained, even if our authority was abused by Minister Stevens. To do so we would have to resort to force to set up an actually deposed Queen, who by her perverse and despotic course had given rise to the revolution from which the Provisional Government sprang. But how are we to undo this act of our own Government? We have recognized it as the actual Government of Hawaii, and we have received and recognized its envoys to Washington as the legitimate representatives of that Government to our own Government. These are acts which we cannot ignore, and which cannot be taken back. We would rather leave the Islands to work out their own salvation in their own way than see our Government commit an act of such egregious justification, and we should protest with all our might against the United States under the Quixotic task of setting up deposed and repudiated Queens upon their forfeited thrones.—*Los Angeles Herald.*

United States Minister Stevens did what any patriotic and resolute representative of the United States ought to do, landed American troops "for the protection of the United States legation and the United States consulate, and to secure the safety of American life and property." Whatever our Government's sympathies, he could have gone no further, and should have done no less. American forces could not have taken sides in the insurrection, and would not have gone further than the carrying out of their orders as previously given. This is record, as taken from the report of Mr. Blount and Secretary Gresham's letter to the President. Upon this showing of fact Mr. Cleveland is going to do an act unprecedented in diplomacy. He is going to destroy a provisional government which has maintained itself for more than a year, and to which he has sent a regularly accredited Minister of the United States Government.—*Spokane Review.*

It is the *de facto* and *de jure* Government of the Islands. It is recognized by all the world. No native force will ever overturn it. No foreign force can, unless by the wanton usurpation of President Cleveland. The able and courageous men making up this Government have only to refuse to yield to the reckless readiness of President Cleveland to make war in defiance of both law and right on a peaceful and independent country to bring to naught his attempt to deprive the Americans living in Honolulu of the privilege of self-government, self-protection, and self-control. They have only to stand their ground at all hazards and to resist to the voice of the American people requires a reversal of the infamous policy which proposes to restore a queen by American bayonets.—*Philadelphia Press.*

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Party lines are almost obliterated in the general chorus of indignation that has greeted the publication of Secretary Gresham's letter. With a few conspicuous exceptions, Democrats as well as Republicans denounce the policy of the Administration, as outlined in the letter of the Secretary of State. At first the announcement was received with a gasp of astonishment and expressions of incredulity.—*Boston Daily Advertiser.*

We do not get rid of an American protectorate in establishing the old order of things in Hawaii. Having intervened to put Liliuokalani back on her throne and to maintain the sugar monopoly and the system of coolie labor by which it is made profitable, we continue our responsibility without the satisfaction of knowing that we have contributed to the moral or material advantage of the Hawaiian people.—*Philadelphia Record.*

President Cleveland did his best to help his party in the late election contests. He kept the people from getting a peep at that Hawaiian report of Mr. Gresham's until the ballots were all in. This prevented it from being a unanimous thing in Ohio.—*N. Y. Republic.*

This report is a humiliation to the American people, and a rebuke to those aspiring residents of Hawaii who have done more for the advancement of the Hawaiian Islands than all the kings and queens that ever ruled there.—*Chicago Daily Inter-Ocean.*

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—There seems to be a remarkable unanimity among both Republicans and Democrats in condemning the action of the Administration with reference to affairs in the Hawaiian Islands.—*Baltimore Sun.*

Not even the President nor the Secretary of State ventured to question the word of Capt. Wilse while he was alive, and this may account for the long delay in making known the intentions of the Administration.—*Baltimore American.*

It's a pretty state of things, indeed, when a republic sets a rotten monarchy on its feet again. It's sickening.—*New London Day.*

Secretary Gresham has taken a very long time to reach a wrong conclusion in the case of Hawaii.—*Springfield Union.*